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SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM2727, again a similar note to withdraw.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM2704, I have a note here, Senator, withdraw but substitute therefore AM3001. (Legislative Journal page 1207.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objections to substitution? Seeing none, it's so ordered. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is the bill, you may recall, that had to do with public records and allowing the media and the public, generally, to access public records, a bill that Senator Brashear and also Senator Bruning are very interested in, and the Media of Nebraska and others are interested in, and, at least in my opinion, a very good bill. But there were a number of suggestions that came from some public agencies and public entities including...including state agencies and including school districts, all which resulted in amendments by myself and others, but now I think that all of the parties are agreed to at least certain things which will result in the withdrawal of all the amendments except three. One we would ask you to consider adopting; the other two will be taken care of and withdrawn subsequent to some discussion on the floor with respect to the intent of the bill. So, with that, the amendment that's currently before you, AM3001, is the one that, if you're agreeable, the parties are agreeable to adopting as a part of the compromise on this particular bill. And one...it would do two things. One thing is very technical. It just makes clear that the prioritization process that goes on when that is requested is among the items that were included in the request. It's purely technical in clarifying intention. The other one is a little more important in the sense that with respect to requests that are made, it does require that the requests be